









# NEWS

## Of the City Across the River.

## Hand of Death

## Ends the Illness of Mrs. Ferguson.

## Remains Taken to Deceased's Former Home Near Waynesfield.

## V. H. Phillips, of Second Street, and William Pfeiffer, of South Main Street, are Both Dangerously Ill.

Dr. J. E. Mell is in receipt of an interesting letter from W. A. Hall, formerly of the south side, who recently went to Birmingham, Ala., to make his future home. He represents he is prospering in his business enterprises. The letter treats entertainingly of the conditions business environments and opportunities that are offered in the south.

Kent, the young son of Rev. Hagerman, is convalescent from a severe illness at his home on south Elizabeth street.

Miss Ora Parrish, an efficient instructor in the public schools at Latty, Ohio, is employing the hospitality of Dr. J. E. Mell's home on east Vine street.

Jacob Dick, of south Pine street, has received the information that two of his brother's sons from Pletcher, Ohio, left their several days since presumably to come to Lima. At present they have not arrived. Their whereabouts is becoming a matter of much concern.

Mrs. W. W. Effert, completing a stay with local friends with her daughter, returned to their home at Ada.

Mrs. John L. Thompson, is quite ill at her home on east Vine street.

Mrs. W. H. Stout, who was called to Columbus by the dangerous illness of her sister, writes, she is convalescing. Upon her recovery Mrs. Stout will go to Birmingham, Ala., to make her future home with her husband, now engaged in business there. They were formerly residents of the south side.

The south Lima fire department was called to Vickers' boiler works on east Eureka street yesterday evening about five o'clock. A blaze originated from an over heated boiler and did considerable damage to the roof before extinguished.

Miss Dot Learmaster, the guest of Mrs. Gertrude Kople, on south Pine street has returned to her home at Toledo.

William Morris, of Kenton, visited yesterday with south Lima friends.

Mrs. D. H. Lewis, of Forest, arrived in south Lima last night for a week's sojourn with relatives.

Henry Dolin, has gone to his former home at Maucie, Ind., where he will remain a few weeks.

Charles Aubrey's many friends will be pleased to know he has engaged in business on Wayne street.

A runaway horse attached to a wagon created considerable excitement on south Main street last night by nearly running over several people before it was caught.

James Garcia, left last night for Cleveland, where he will place himself in a specialist's care for treatment for his eyes.

A Camera for a Christmas present if bought of me I will instruct the amateur properly.

LEROY H. HUME, 56 Masonic Temple.

F. D. Glancy has sold out his interest in the Colvin livery barn and has gone back into the old Cora stand, 110 south Union street. Both old and new phones. I will appreciate it if all my old friends come and see me. Same price. F. B. GLANCY, 6-2t

Call and see the elegant line of new mountings for photos at Fenner Bros. They are the latest and prettiest. 6-2t

ARTISTIC VIOLIN INSTRUCTION. Charles Holstein the eminent violinist of the Dayton conservatory has consented to teach in Lima part of the week and is receiving pupils. All interested: Invited to call Wednesdays at Porter's music store. 1t

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

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The total imports of merchandise for October, 1901, were valued at \$81,337,430, an increase of \$10,756,395 as compared with the imports for October, 1900. The imports for the ten months of 1901 ended with October were \$227,873,625, showing an increase over the corresponding ten months of 1900 of \$32,769,558.

The total exports for October, 1901, were \$145,648,330, showing a decrease as compared with the exports for October, 1900, of \$25,554,552. The exports for the ten months of 1901 ended with October 31 were \$1,191,970,449, showing a decrease for the corresponding ten months of 1900 of \$3,383,462.

There has been a gain in the value of the exports of agriculture up to October 31, 1901, as compared with the first ten months of 1900, of \$42,562,650; and also a gain of over one million dollars in exports of mining products; but this gain has been more than offset by a decrease of \$44,162,850 in exports of manufactures, and also, a considerable falling off in exports of lumber, fisheries and miscellaneous products. The decrease in the exports of manufactures for the month of October, 1901, as compared with October, 1900, was \$3,236,207.

It is the check given to the unexampled prosperity of the country by the falling off in the exports of manufactures that causes concern among statesmen and capitalists of industry, who watch with anxiety the ebb and flow of trade, and who seek to remove

as far as possible legislative impediments. The leaders of the Republican party to whom the nation has committed the control of administration will be greatly at fault if they shall disregard the wise warning of McKinley to pull down the barriers to reciprocal interchange of commodities with other nations.

**BASINGER & CAMERON'S** Jewelry store will be open every evening until after the holidays.

## CONFEMPT

Case Against Newspaper Men Dismissed.

Judge Dunne Decides That the Case Being Closed They Had a Right to Offer Criticism.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Managing editor Lawrence and reporter M. S. Canfield, of the Chicago American, who were sentenced to 40 and 30 days in jail respectively, by Judge Haney, for contempt of court, were dismissed this morning by Judge Dunne, who held that the formal announcement of the decision from the bench closed the case and that the newspaper or its employees could not be in the contempt for criticizing his decision.

## CHINA.

A fine line of Hand Painted "China" at Basinger & Cameron's.

## MODERN NOAH'S ARK.

New Religious Sect on Board Awaiting the Millennium.

Anchored in St. Louis is a modern Noah's ark bearing ninety-six members of a new religious sect who purpose navigating the Mississippi until the millennium, which they believe will begin within forty years.

The study of astronomy is one of the principal occupations of the Association of Christian Brethren, as the members of the new sect term themselves, says the New York World. The Megiddo is the name of the craft occupied by the brethren. It is no mere houseboat, but a typical Mississippi steamer. "Megiddo" is an ancient Hebrew word for "the Lord of hosts."

"We believe that the millennium will come in the year 1941," said one of this peculiar sect. "We believe that at the end of the 4,000 years of man's earthly existence, which will come in 1941, the earth will become paradise, and man, with his earthly body restored, will be able to soar to the most remote planets until all of God's creation has been traversed."

"The sun, Neptune (2,850,000,000 miles from the sun), Jupiter, Saturn, the fixed stars, all will be visited by man in those days. Therefore our members make astronomy their principal study next to the more simple teachings of the gospel."

"In the millennium the Rockies will sink to the level of the Kansas plains, the Alps will descend to the level of the lands which they separate, in fulfillment of Bible prophecy."

"We are not Christian Scientists or Spiritualists. We have a physician on board. We teach our children all that they would learn in the public schools."

"I just can't get John to go to church complained his wife. 'Five years ago he said he would not go because it took the preacher too long to deliver the sermon, and now he says he cannot go because it takes him all the morning to read the Sunday paper.'"

## THE AGENTS

Of Inspectors of Workshops and Factories

Must be Admitted to Such Establishments

Or the Owners Thereof Will Subject Themselves to a Fine of From Fifty to One Hundred Dollars.

Special by Wire to Times-Democrat. Columbus, Dec. 7.—Regarding the denial of the admittance of factories of women the agents of the state inspector of workshops, attorney General Sheets has decided that such agents must be admitted to factories or owners will suffer a penalty of from \$50 to \$100 fine.

## BIG HAUL

Made by Cracksmen at Archbald This Morning.

Looted the Archbald Bank, Secured \$2,000 in Cash and Escaped in a Surrey.

Special by Wire to Times-Democrat. Delta, O., Dec. 7.—The Archbald Banking Co.'s bank of Archbald, Ohio, was looted this morning and \$2,000 in cash was secured. The bank was completely gutted. John Hoffman, a resident who happened to pass while the robbery was in progress, was shot in the jaw but was not seriously injured. The robbers escaped in a hurry.

## More Victims.

Malvern, Ark., Dec. 7.—Five more deaths have occurred in consequence of the head-end collision between two passenger trains on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railroad, near here. Maggie Stevenson, colored, of Landersville, Ala., died from injuries received in the wreck. Two colored children, names not known, also died from their injuries. Two white men, names unknown, who had been riding on the front end of the baggage car on the fast mail southbound train, were found dead in the wreckage. It is supposed they were sawmill hands. None of the white passengers injured in the collision will die.

## King of Yip Dead.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Catherine O'Keefe of this city received a letter from Joseph Michaels of Yap, Caroline Islands, advising her of the probable loss at sea of her husband, Captain David O'Keefe, and the fact that he had left property worth probably \$1,000,000. Michaels has applied to the American consul at Hongkong to protect O'Keefe's property. Mrs. O'Keefe has engaged a law firm here to look out for her interests. David O'Keefe was known in the oriental trade as "King" O'Keefe of Yap, which island he virtually owned.

## Broke Through the Ice.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 7.—Miss Bessie Blair, daughter of Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways and canals, and Mr. H. A. Harper, assistant editor of The Labor Gazette, were drowned in the Ottawa river. They were at a private skating party, and getting separated a little distance from the others, broke through the ice at a point where the river is swift. Mr. Creelman, a bank clerk, was rescued in an unconscious condition. He broke through the ice while trying to assist Harper and Miss Blair.

## For Danish West Indies.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Representative Gardner of New Jersey has introduced a joint resolution authorizing the state department to purchase the Danish West Indies, and appropriating not exceeding \$4,000,000 for that purpose. The resolution refers to the desirability of American ownership of these islands under Monroe doctrine.

## Useful Holiday Gifts

Valuable hints for gentlemen's presents:

Bath-Robes,  
Fancy Shirts,  
White Pleated Shirts,  
Night-Shirts,  
Umbrellas,  
Mufflers,  
Fall Dress Protectors,  
Gloves,  
Neckwear.

The most complete line of above and lots of other presents at

**HOFELLER'S**

## PARDONS

Asked for for Two Men Were Rejected.

The Ohio State Board of Pardons was in session in Columbus Thursday and during the meeting the board rejected the application for pardon of Ben Wade of this county, sent to the penitentiary from Kenton for horse stealing, and also rejected the application for pardon of David Crumrine, sent up from this city for perjury. The application made for pardon for Charles Lovejoy, who was sent to the penitentiary for a term of five years imprisonment for criminal assault, was taken up by the board for consideration.

"IF A MAN DIES, SHALL HE LIVE AGAIN?"

Modern spiritualism has answered the above question in the affirmative by positive proof and undeniable facts. The continuity of life has become a demonstrated scientific truth and no human soul need to live in doubt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sprague will hold a meeting at Donze hall, 219 1/2 south Main street, Sunday, December 8th, 1901 at 2:30 and 7:00 p. m. All are cordially invited.

## THE IDLER.

An Unfortunate Pin.

Monday evening thirty Pins arrived in St. Marys to work on the construction of the Western Ohio railway and while waiting on the platform at the L. E. & W. depot until they learned where to go, one of the men, Isaac Bonni by name, walked off the platform at the west end of the depot and fell to the ground, a distance of several feet, breaking his left leg between the knee and ankle.—St. Marys Argus.

Con Riley's "Con" Talk.

A dispatch from Findlay says: Tommy Wilson, the Cincinnati bantam, has been busy claiming that he "put Biz Mackey to sleep in two rounds." I will give \$1,000 if Wilson can tell when that time was," said Con Riley, Mackey's manager last night. "More than that, we want a man against Mackey here who is able to deliver some goods. People here won't stand for Wilson since he had to be carried from the ring the last time he was here. Mackey has twice had him where he could have landed a knock-out if he wanted to. If any Cincinnati club thinks enough of Wilson to arrange a match between him and Mackey, we will come down and let the winner take it all. I have a youngster here, Claus Yenger, that I will match against Wilson or Brooker. Mackey is out of their class. He is in prime shape for his go with Dezenab, December 18.

"Old Time Social."

In Castle hall on next Tuesday evening the Knights of Pythias will give one of their "old time" socials in honor of their ladies.

## WANTS, FOR RENT, ETC.

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with board in a private family for two gentlemen or man and wife at 297 north West street. 47-cf

FOR RENT—Six-room house with pantry, cellar and summer kitchen, 261 south Pierce street. Inquire at 410 south West street. 53-cf

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Choice lot in class A, Lakewood addition. Inquire of C. H. Folsom. 7-cf

## WANTED.

WANTED—Girl 15 or 16 years of age to do light housework in family of two. No washing or ironing. One who can sleep at home, preferred. Mrs. Cora Miller, 435 1/2 south Main street. 11-c

WANTED—Experienced cigar salesman for clear Havana goods; exclusive territory; address with references. Associated Distillers Distributing Co., 470 Monon building, Chicago. 11

WANTED—Experienced representatives, bonded and tax-paid standard whiskies. Good proposition to right men. References. Associated Distillers Distributing Co., R. 476 Monon building, Chicago, Ill. 11

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. Call at 1071 west Spring street. 63-cf

## Grand Going Out of Business Sale.

## THE GLOBE,

202 North Main St.

Have Decided to Sell Out Their Entire Stock by Dec. 30th, Next, (Without Reserve). Many Goods at

## Half Price and Less

## Shoe Department.

No end to the good things you will not delay your purchases too long.

Ladies' Button or Lace Shoes, worth \$1.50, now 75c  
Ladies' " " " " worth \$2.00, now 99c  
Ladies' " " " " worth \$3.00, now \$1.50  
Ladies' extra fine Button or Lace Shoes, worth \$4.50, now 1.98  
Ladies' Hand Turned Button or Lace Shoes, worth \$5.00, now 2.48

Misses Kid Lace Shoes, worth \$1.00, now 50c  
Misses Calf Lace Shoes, worth \$1.50, now 75c  
Misses Best Leather Lace Shoes, worth \$2.50, now \$1.39

Childs' Shoes, lace or button, worth \$1.00, now 45c, sizes 5 to 8.  
Childs' Shoes, best leather, worth \$1.00 to \$1.50, now 75c  
Finest Baby Shoes, all colors, worth 50c, now 25c

Men's Calf Shoes, lace or congress, worth \$1.75 and 2.00, now 92c  
Men's Fine Vici Kid and French Calf Shoes, worth \$2.00 to 3.00, now \$1.25  
Men's Fine Hand-Sewed Shoes, extra good, worth \$4.00, now 1.75  
Men's Tan Vici and Tan Calf Shoes, Hand-Sewed, worth \$3.50 to \$4.50, now 1.50  
Men's Good Patent Leather and Box Calf Shoes, worth \$3.50 to \$4.00, now 1.69  
Men's Best \$5.00 Latest and Best Styles, worth double, now 2.48

Boys' Satin Calf Shoes, lace, worth \$1.50, now 75c  
Boys' Box Calf and Vici Lace Shoes, worth \$2.50, now \$1.25  
Youths' Assorted Lot Shoes, worth \$1.50, now 75c  
Little Gents' Box Calf and Vici Shoes, worth \$2.00, now 98c  
Ladies' 50c and 60c Rubbers at 25c and 35c. Men's 85c and \$1.00 Rubbers at 59c and 65c; other Arctics and Rubbers One-Half Price.

## Underwear Department.

Men's Gray Cotton, worth 35c, now 16 cents  
Men's or Boys' Fleece Lined Heavy, worth 50c, now 25 cents  
Men's Fleece Lined, finest, worth 75c, now 42c and 35 cents  
Boys' Fleece Lined, worth 35c, now 19 cents  
Men's All-wool, worth \$1.00, now 50 cents  
Men's All-wool, fine, worth \$1.50, now 85 cents  
Men's All-wool Fine Flusback, worth \$1.75, now 98 cents  
Men's All-wool Finest, worth \$2.38, now \$1.25

## Men's Hosiery Department.

Men's Socks, worth 6c, now 3 cents. Men's Socks, worth 12 1-2c, now 6 1-4c.  
Men's Socks, worth 20c, now 10 cents. Men's Socks, worth 35c, now 16c.

## Neckwear Department.

Choice of any 50c Ties at 25c. Choice of any 40c Ties at 19c.  
Choice of any 25c Ties at 12 1-2c.

## Shirt Department.

White or Colored Dress Shirts, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50, at 69c; 75c grades at 38c.  
Work Shirts—75c value at 38c; 50c value at 30c; 25c value at 16c.

Every Day and Sunday Wear Pants. "OX BREECHES".

Another Pair Free if They Rip!

\$1.00 Grades at 48c. \$1.35 Grades at 69c. \$2.00 Grades at 98c. \$2.50 Grades at \$1.75. \$3.50 Grades at \$1.75. \$4.00 Grades at \$1.98.

Men's Overalls. 50c Grade at 25c. 75c Grade at 39c.

Thousands of other Bargains too numerous to mention. Call soon and lay in a two years supply, as such a chance will never occur again.

## THE GLOBE,

202 N. MAIN ST. Next Door South of Rowland's Furniture Store.  
SEE A FEW SPECIAL BARGAINS IN SHOW WINDOWS.

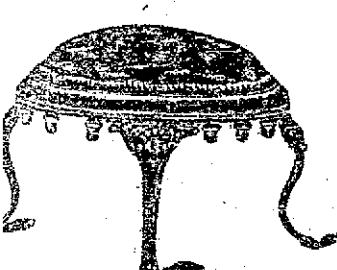


The Newson-  
Bond Co.

## WE ARE READY FOR A MERRY XMAS

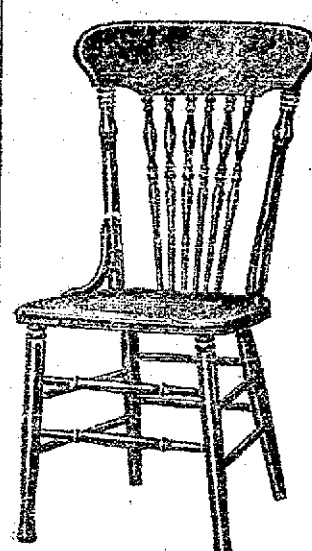
The Newson-  
Bond Co.

We have surpassed all former efforts in getting together good things for Christmas shoppers.  
Our store will be open every evening from now until Dec. 25th.  
Here are a few of the many good things to be found here:

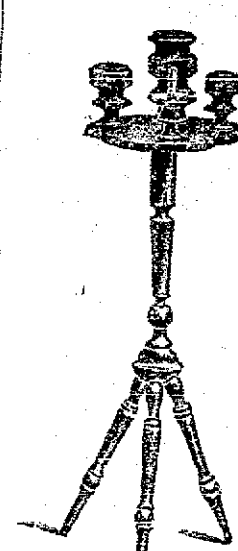
THIS VERY FINE  
Upholstered Stool

We also have many other styles to select a Christmas present from.

49c



This very fine polished oak  
Dining Chair  
\$9 FOR SIX.  
40 other styles to select from.



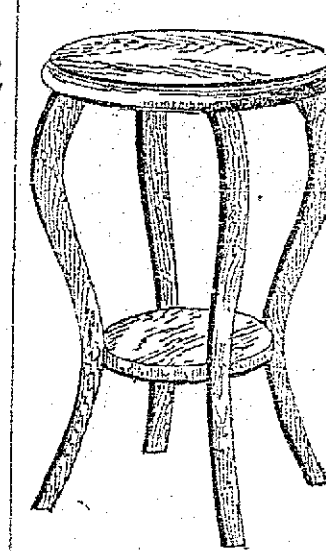
A Smoker  
For your husband or friend.  
Ebony or Mahogany,  
\$1.25.  
It will please him.

This Popular Picture



25c

Everybody is pleased with it.  
Also 500 other subjects and styles of up-to-date pictures at 50c and 75c.



This Oak Jardiner Stand  
39c.  
50 other styles.

the latest and best styles of

## Rockers

pt here. We have 300 styles to select from.  
is the rocker store.

Our Stock is Especially Strong in:

China Closets,  
Buffets,  
Bookcases,

Sideboards,  
Tables,  
Chairs,

Dishes,  
Lamps,  
Bric-a-Brac.

We have the finest collection of  
Dainty Parlor Pieces,  
Divans, Couches,  
Cabinets, Davenports,  
Music Cabinets.  
The people of Lima have ever had offered them.

## THE NEWSON-BOND CO.,

Open Every Evening Until Dec. 25th.

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Splendid Audience

the Beautiful Opera was  
Again Rendered in a  
Manner That Pleased  
Everybody.

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Jewelry Store will be open  
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helps men and women to a hap-  
orous old age.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Manchester and Mrs. C. K. Crall, of New Hampshire, have been the guests during the past week of Mrs. J. B. Kerr. They returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Carl Ackermann was called to Wooster, O., by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. J. D. S. Neely is home from a visit with Pittsburg friends.

Mrs. Jonathan Custard, of north West street, is the guest of her son in Toledo.

Mrs. Emma Medler, of east Market street, leaves next week to visit friends in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. J. Lowry, of south Elizabeth street, has been in Ada this week.

Mrs. George Holland, of west Wayne street, returned today from an extended eastern trip.

W. R. Pratt, one of the prominent publishers of Indianapolis, and C. B. Stevenson, one of the hustlers of Logansport, Indiana, have been in the city for the past two days. They are both heavily interested in the Ohio and Indiana-Oil company, which has a large amount of good territory about Beaver Dam and these gentlemen came up to look over the property during their stay in Lima they were under the protecting wing of J. D. S. Neely.

Mrs. Fred Frey has gone to Fosterla to attend the funeral of C. Strohmeier, formerly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Goetz, of Zaner ville, have gone to Van Wert, after a few days visit with Lima relatives.

Holiday goods at Green's. Make your selections early.

## SERVICES

At the Opera House Tomorrow Morning.

Rev. G. W. Anderson will preach Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the opera house. Subject: "The Dignity of Labor."

## ADDRESS

To be Delivered at Y. M. C. A. Tomorrow.

Mr. Geo. N. Bierce, a well known and successful business man of Dayton, has been secured to address the meeting for men only at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow at 5:30 o'clock.

Mr. Bierce is a man of marked ability as a speaker. He is interested in the well being of men, and those who come in contact with his character and manly sympathy, cannot but be benefitted. Men interested in the vital truths of life will do well to hear him. His subject will be: "A Great Discovery."

The musical features of the program have been well attended to, the committee having secured Miss Elizabeth McKibben for a soprano solo. There will be music also by a male quartette.

The Boy's Regiment will be addressed by Mr. Figley, of Trinity church. At this meeting a flash light photograph will be taken of the regiment.

## LADIES' SOCIAL

To be Given by Lima Lodge No. 91, K. of P.

There will be a ladies social given by Lima lodge, No. 91, K. of P. at Castle hall next Tuesday evening. There will be cards and dancing. All Knights of Pythias are welcome.

Dancing party at Music hall Monday evening. 7-2t W. S. CLARK.

## OPERA HOUSE.

A magnificent lecture by a past-master in all that goes to make up the ideal lecturer is Dr. Henry Austin Adams. Sunday evening, December 8th, at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Cardinal Newman." Box office open at 2 o'clock p. m.

Now is the time to sit for your Xmas photos. Don't wait until too late. Fenner Bros. are prepared to care for all orders, promptly.

## TRINITY CHURCH.

Barrel to be Sent to Orphans' Home in Indian Ter.

Class meeting at 9 a. m.: Sunday morning worship and sermon, 10 a. m.: Sunday school, 11:30 a. m.: Junior League, 3 p. m.: Epworth League devotional meeting, 6 p. m.: evening worship and sermon 7 p. m. The morning and evening subjects are "Christ and His Church" and "Heart Belief."

The members of the Woman's Home Missionary society of Trinity church expect to send a barrel to an orphan's home in the Indian Territory. They will be glad to receive at Trinity personage any donations of clothing for boys and girls from five to fifteen years of age. Small articles such as soap, thread, brushes, combs or any necessary household appliances may be sent.

## WILL MEET TONIGHT.

The large chorus will meet tonight at the Wayne street church of Christ to prepare for Sunday night. Let every member be present.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

Dr. Taylor, dentist, Cincinnati block. All work guaranteed. 53-4t

## TRINITY M. E. CHURCH.

All donations for the Home Missionary barrel please send to the parsonage at once.

"WISH TO BUY A WATCH?" It will pay you to buy it here. We have the distinction of selling more watches than any other retail house in Lima. We have a splendid watch trade, and the reason for it is the superiority of our watches and our moderate prices.

Basinger & Cameron. The Weather.

Special by Wire to Times-Democrat. Washington, Dec. 7.—Ohio, snow tonight in northern, fair in southern portions; Sunday, generally fair except snow in northeast portion. Cold, or in western portion.

## Received this Morning

New Overcoats for Men!  
New Overcoats for Boys!  
New Overcoats for Children!

We have 40 New Overcoats to show you today in plaids, stripes and Oxford mixed. Some of them are exclusive styles and can not be found in any other store in Lima.

Come Early and Get First Choice.

We are well equipped to supply your wants in Hosiery, Gloves and Underwear, PAJAMAS, SMOKING JACKETS and BATH ROBES.

All goods marked in plain figures and no deviation. Goods taken back and your money refunded if you want it.

ALBRECHT BROS.

## THE AMERICAN CLOTHIERS

"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."

## FAUROT

## Opera House

MONDAY, DEC. 9,  
Bryan's Comedians:

With their Solo Band and Orchestra Monday evening, the beautiful society comedy drama,

"Princess Virgie."

Special ladies' ticket Monday night 15c, if reserved before 5 p. m. Prices 10, 20 and 30 Cents.

## THIS WEEK ONLY

## MICHIGAN POTATOES

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People with tender, sore, itching, tired, swollen feet ought to know that there is no excuse for them at all. They can rub Omega Oil on the feet each night for a week or so, and then they won't suffer any more. Omega Oil is now used by the very best foot doctors in New York, and they say it is just wonderful how the Oil takes the pain

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Omega Oil is good for everything a liniment ought to be good for

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It is conceded that Royal Baking Powder is purest and strongest of all baking powders, absolutely free from alum, ammonia and every adulterant. "Royal" makes the best and most wholesome food.

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### MONDAY

The Day Set for the Final Decision.

Questions in Sutton Disbarment Case.

Submitted to Judge Cunningham Who Will Deliver His Verdict at Ottawa—List of the Charges.

The Sutton disbarment case was heard before Judge Cunningham Monday. Says the Putnam county Sentinel, S. S. Wheeler, of Lima, was appointed to assist the commission, appointed by Judge Davies. They were J. S. Ogan, G. W. Rissler, and John P. Bailey. The commission filed their report in October, on which they recommended disbarment on three charges. The first alleged that W. W. Sutton wrongfully appropriated \$333.82 belonging to the Agner estate, while acting as guardian of the Agner children, and that the amount had to be made good by Sutton's bondsmen to John DeWitt. That he further appropriated to his own use \$245, belonging to the Minnesota Thresher Manufacturing company, and which sum less five per cent for his services, he had collected in his official capacity as an attorney. The third charge contains that of unprofessional conduct, and in which much of the evidence in the Emma Robinson case, was embodied. The case came up for trial Monday. Sutton's attorneys were Col. Long and George Fritz. As for as the facts in the case are concerned they were agreed, but on the question of law the defendant denied that he was guilty of the charges. The evidence in his trial for blackmail was introduced by both the state and defense. After the arguments of the attorneys, Judge Cunningham took the matter under advisement and will render a decision next Monday.

Fox's Jewelry Store will be open evenings from now until after Christmas.

### NOTICE.

The officers of the O. E. S. are requested to meet in their parlor of the temple on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp, important business.

MRS. A. S. BOWER, W. M.

### TROOPER

Edgar B. Beall Returns from the Philippines.

At noon today, Edgar B. Beall, a member of Troop L, Fourth United States Cavalry, returned to his home in this city on a thirty days furlough from the Jefferson barracks at St. Louis, where his troop is now quartered. He served two years and three months with the troop in the Philippines in the campaign that was started by Gen. Lawton before that eminent soldier lost his life at the hands of a Filipino sharp shooter. The young trooper will spend his thirty days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Beall, of 823 St. Johns avenue.

Gift books, juveniles and all the late fiction at Green's.

### CHANGES

That Follow the New Purchase.

Announcement Made of Those Who Will Look After the Findlay, Ft. Wayne & Western.

Today was the last day of the Findlay, Fort Wayne & Western, says a telegram from Findlay. The old general officers of the line left today for new positions, most of them staying with the new owners of the road, the C. H. & D. Auditor Syrausz becomes cashier of the Everett-Moore syndicate at Toledo; General freight and passenger agent Frank Garrison goes to Fort Wayne, to be general Indiana freight agent of the C. H. & D.; general manager Penton remains here as division superintendent of the C. H. & D.; Auditor Lishawa and others of the C. H. & D. were here today looking over the shops of the F. Ft. W. & W. It is announced that these will become general repair shops for the C. H. & D.

**Sued for Damages.**  
Two damage suits have been filed against the C. H. & D. railroad aggregating \$2,050, says the Ottawa Sentinel. Christian Basinger brings suit for \$1,050 and \$1,000, respectively, damages, alleging failure to deliver a car load of horses which they loaded at Columbus Grove in October. The horses were not handled promptly and as a result they became restless and bruised and damaged each other, fifty-two hours having elapsed after they were loaded until they arrived at their destination.

### TRUSTEES

Of the Board of Trade Will Meet Monday Night.

Several Manufacturing Concerns are Anxious to Locate in This City.

Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, an important meeting of the trustees of the Lima Board of Trade will be held in the office of secretary W. F. Numan. The latter has received communications from a number of manufacturing concerns that desire to locate their plants in this city and these letters will be taken up for consideration.

### SUDDEN

Death of a Former Lima Man at Fostoria.

C. Stroehmeier, who was a former resident of Lima, being employed while here as foreman of Stolzenbach's bakery, died suddenly Thursday at Fostoria. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

**East Liberty Markets.**  
Specs by wire to Times-Democrat.  
East Liberty, Dec. 7.—Cattle steady; light; hogs light, steady; sheep light, steady.

**Grain and Pork.**  
Specs by wire to Times-Democrat.  
Chicago, Dec. 7.—Closing May wheat 82½; corn 69; oats 17½; pork 17.25.

## TEXT

Of the Proposed Gas Ordinance

To be Passed

Or Rejected by the City Council.

Measure Will Come Upon Its Final Reading Monday Evening.

If Passed Will Make a Reduction in the Price That May be Charged Consumers of Illuminating Gas.

At the meeting of the city council next Monday evening, the new gas ordinance which was recently introduced by members Shannahan and Hoyt, as a special committee, will come up on its final reading to be either passed or rejected by the body. The ordinance relates entirely to the rates that may be charged by the gas company of private consumers of illuminating gas in the city and the rate provided is a reduction of one half the price provided for in the original franchise ordinance. The full text of the ordinance is as follows:

"Be it ordained by the council of the city of Lima, Ohio, as follows:

Sec. 1. That any and all companies organized for the purpose of furnishing illuminating gas, and which have, or may hereafter acquire, the right to lay their pipes in the public streets and alleys of said city for the furnishing of illuminating gas to the citizens of said city, shall, for a period of one year, from and after the first day of January, 1902, be entitled to charge for such gas furnished to the citizens and to the public buildings of said city, any rate not exceeding 75 cents per one thousand, (1,000), cubic feet that may be agreed upon between the company and the consumer, providing the gas furnished shall be of not less than sixteen, (16), candle power, and no charge shall be made for gas furnished for illuminating purposes which is less than sixteen (16) candle power. Provided, however, that on all bills not paid on or before the 15th day of each successive month the company shall be entitled to charge and collect ten per cent additional.

Sec. 2. That any and all companies that may furnish illuminating gas to the citizens and public buildings of said city, shall, without additional charge to that stipulated in section one of this ordinance, furnish to consumers a meter of some approved make, and of proper size, and shall keep the same in good repair, but any and all such companies shall be entitled to charge, in addition to such stipulated price, the reasonable cost of setting the meter, including cost of necessary tubing, stop-cocks and other necessary materials.

Sec. 3. That any and all companies furnishing illuminating gas to the citizens and public buildings of said city shall comply with all of the provisions of section 3561 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio.

Sec. 4. That when any such company shall file with the city clerk its acceptance in writing of the terms of this ordinance, then this ordinance and such acceptance shall be deemed a compliance with the law in such case made and provided and the council shall not for the term aforesaid, by ordinance or otherwise, require any such company to furnish gas at a lower price or upon other terms than those fixed herein.

Sec. 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication according to law.

### ONLY 15 DAYS REMAIN

In which to make your Christmas purchases. You can save time and money by visiting our store as we have brought together the greatest variety of goods suitable for Xmas presents ever shown in this city. We invite inspection promising that you will not be disappointed to buy.

"THE RACKET STORE," 141 North Main Street, next door to City Book Store.

Fox's Jewelry Store will be open evenings from now until after Christmas.

## ANOTHER

Phase of the Wayne Street Case.

Action Begun to Collect Attorney Fees

By Richie, Leland & Roby Who Engineered the Recent Injunction Against the Contractors.

Richie, Leland & Roby are interested in a motion filed today by Francis A. Osborn in the case against the city of Lima, which has to do with the litigation arising from the action brought to compel the Wayne street contractors to improve the job of paving. The plaintiff succeeded in getting an injunction, which was dissolved after the repairs were made, and the above law firm, which represented Mrs. Osborn and other property owners on Wayne street, now seeks to recover from the city a \$500 fee for services rendered.

**To Enforce Payment.**  
Valentine Heil, the contractor who built the new Holland block, has brought suit against J. C. Thomson for \$917, which he says is due him under a contract with the defendant for repairs made in the Elk building, and which the defendant has refused to pay.

**Married at Court House.**  
Justice Charles Westby, of Monroe township, came to Lima on business today and his arrival at the court house was timely as an anxious couple required the services of one legally authorized to perform a most important ceremony. The happy pair were Geo. W. Cordell and Miss Eva Holy-cross, of Spencerville.

**Three Days Later.**  
An error crept into the court report yesterday when the statement was made that the circuit court judges would return to Lima Tuesday, December 10, to render decisions in the cases submitted. The date decided upon was Friday, December 13.

### FORRESTERS

Elect Their Officers for the Coming Year.

At the regular meeting last Thursday evening, of Court Lima, No. 560, Independent Order of Foresters, the following officers were elected: C. D. H. C. R. L. Rice; C. Th. Dr. Burton (re-elected); P. C. R. K. P. Cleveland; C. R. D. W. Williams; V. C. R. J. J. Haley; Rec. Secy., H. Stanyer (re-elected); Fin. Secy., F. L. Houthizer; Treas., T. M. Harper (re-elected); Chap., W. M. Jones; S. W., A. J. Lacey; J. W., Ed. Reel; S. B. C. Davis; J. B. W. Homan; Trustees, W. McElven and John Stanyer; Auditors, J. J. Haley and J. W. Cleveland. Bros. Frauentheiler and Bradley, of Court Allen, acted as tellers for the election.

### POVERTY PARTY

Was One of the Social Events Last Night

Which was Enjoyed at the Phillips Home on East Market Street.

Mrs. F. P. Moore delightfully entertained a party of ladies Friday evening at her home on east Elm street, the evening was spent in a social way, and at a late hour, the hostess served an elaborate four course lunch.

The Twentieth Century club meets Monday evening with Miss Mary Jones, of west North street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Parmenter entertained the F. S. B. club last evening, substituted for absent members were Mrs. Joseph Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox and Dr. D. W. Steiner.

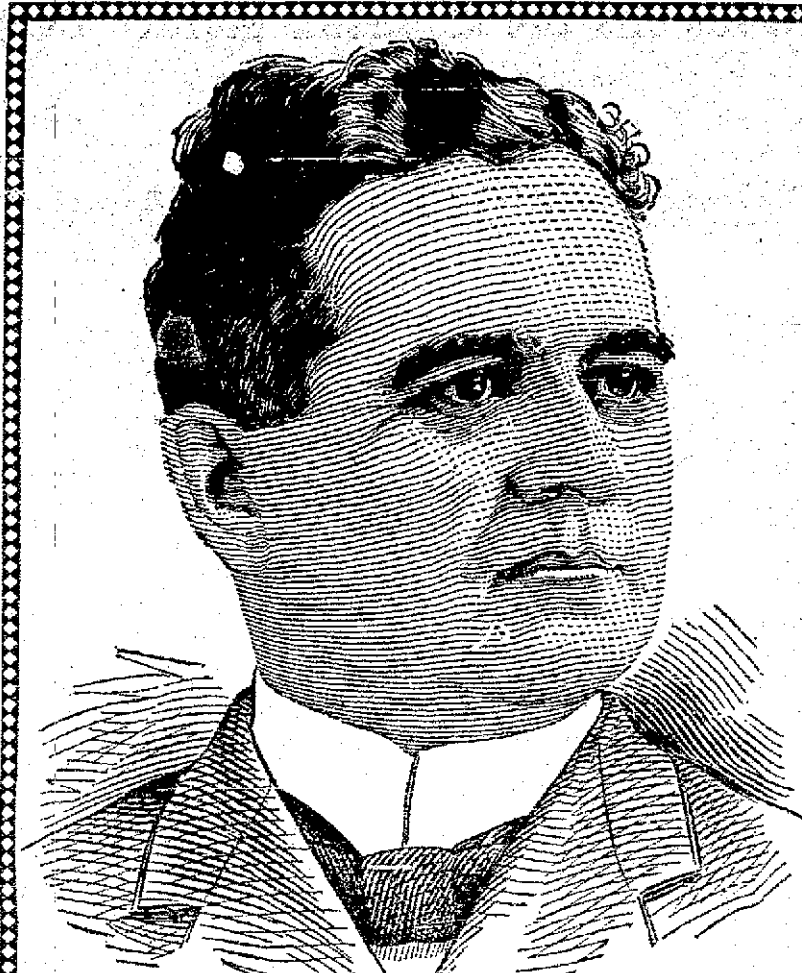
Mrs. Charles Phillips was given a right merry surprise last evening at her home on east Market street, by a crowd of ladies who went in rags and tatters, making it a typical poverty party, cards were the diversion. Mrs. Harry McCune and Fred DeGrief won the poverty prizes, a basket of pink and white pop corn and a handkerchief. A jolly spread followed the game.

Monday evening, Mrs. G. M. McCullough of east North street, will entertain a number of ladies at cards.

**Live Stock Markets.**  
Specs by wire to Times-Democrat.  
Chicago, Dec. 7.—Cattle 400, unchanged; hogs 23,000, 5c and 10c lower; sheep 1500, steady.

## NASAL CATARRH CURED

Pe-ru-na Cures a Case of Five Years' Standing.



Mr. Rudolph M. Patterson, Chicago, Ill.

Hon. Rudolph M. Patterson, a well-known lawyer, of Chicago, Ill., writes the following letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., at Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen—"I have been a sufferer from nasal catarrh for the past five years, and at the earnest solicitation of a friend I tried Peruna and am glad to say it has afforded a complete cure. It is with pleasure I recommend it to others."

—RUDOLPH M. PATTERSON.

Mrs. J. C. Garrett, of 38 West 117th street, New York City, writes:

"I can honestly recommend Peruna as a great catarrh remedy. It heals and heals quickly and permanently."

"This is simply the whole story in a word. I have for years suffered with catarrh, aggravated when I took cold and Peruna cured me. It is indeed a great medicine, and worthy the highest praise, for it is reliable and will never disappoint you."—Mrs. J. C. Garrett.



Mrs. J. C. Garrett.

There are two things that the whole medical profession agree about concerning catarrh. The first is that catarrh is the most prevalent and omnipresent disease to which the people in the United States are subject. All classes of people have it. Those who stay indoors much and those who go outdoors much. Working classes have it and sedentary classes have it.

The doctor finds catarrh to be his constant and ever-present foe. It complicates nearly every disease he is called upon to treat. The second thing about catarrh on

which all doctors agree, is that it is difficult to cure it. Local remedies may give relief but they fail to cure permanently. Sprays or snuffs amount to little or nothing except to give temporary relief.

Catarrh is frequently located in internal organs which cannot be reached by any sort of local treatment. All this is known by every physician.

To devise some systemic internal remedy which would reach catarrh at its source, to eradicate it permanently from the system—this has been the desire of the medical profession for a long time. Forty years ago Dr. Hartman confronted this problem. He believed then that he had solved it. He still believes he has solved it. He cures thousands of people annually. During all these years Peruna has been the remedy upon which he has relied.

It was at first a private prescription, afterwards manufactured expressly for him in large quantities. This remedy, Peruna, is now to be found in every drug-store and nearly every home in the land. It is the only reliable internal remedy ever devised to cure any case of catarrh, however long the case may have been standing.

Mr. Camillus Senne, 267 West 12th street, New York, writes:

"I have fully recovered from my catarrhal troubles. I suffered for three years with catarrh of the head, nose and throat. I tried all kinds of medicine without relief, but at last I have been cured by the wonderful remedy called Peruna."

"I read of Peruna in your Almanac, and wrote you for advice, which I followed. After taking one and one-half bottles of Peruna I am entirely cured, and can recommend Peruna to anyone who has the most surest remedy for any catarrhal troubles."—Camillus Senne.

A course of Peruna never fails to bring relief. There is no other remedy like Peruna. Its cures are prompt and permanent. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.



Mr. Camillus Senne.

**A Brand New Stock**

**Men's Smoking Jackets**

**Bluem's Ready-Made Dep't**

FOR CHRISTMAS TRADE.

FOR WINTER LEISURE there's a world of satisfaction in the

Smoking Jackets  
House Coats  
Lounging Robes

Not High-Prized Goods, for Gift Purposes Only, but Popular Novelties, in Popular Fabrics, at Popular Prices—to supply the wants of the every-day man who appreciates House Comfort. Let us show you the lines—you'll be willing to pay more than we ask.

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The only measure needed is the chest measure. Select now while the stock is full, they can be laid aside until wanted.

**See Window Display.**

**55-57 PUBLIC SQUARE.**



DRESS GOODS

SUIT HOUSE





# FEATHER

In the Cap of the Bosses of the Republican Party.

To Control Columbus District

By Placing Frauklin in the List of Safe Republican Districts When the Redistricting Measure is Passed as is Likely to be This Winter.

Columbus, O., Dec. 9.—One of the most troublesome as well as important questions with which the Republican majority in the legislature will have to deal, is the redistricting of the state for representation in congress on the basis of the census of 1900. When this subject first began to be agitated immediately after the election the conservative element in the Republican party counseled moderation, believing that an iniquitous gerrymander would do more permanent harm to the party than could be atoned for by any temporary advantage it might obtain. However, the radicals are uppermost and this sound advice is in danger of being not only disdained but actually thrown back on those who gave it, with the charge that in doing they displayed weakness of backbone and not treachery.

As to exactly what changes will be made in the congressional districts of the state nothing can now be predicted with certainty, except that this district, the old Twelfth, consisting of the cities of Franklin and Fairfield, will be disrupted and made solely Republican beyond the providence of the gods. As an apology for this project in the Republican announce that the capital district should be "rehabilitated" as a kind of permanent center in the party's cap. The fact that it elected a Republican representative by a small plurality at the last congressional election is not enough to satisfy them, and they admit that it is doubtful that this trick can be pulled again if the district remains as it is. There is no doubt that in its new form it will be gerrymandered for the existence. The effect is signed with Dick and Hanna and has the seal of the local Republican machine. Hence there is nothing to make it immediately effective as soon as the Republican legislative majority can get down to business.

Notwithstanding Governor Nash's alleged scruples in regard to calling out the national guard to participate in the ceremonies of inauguration day, there will be a military inaugural with a great display of fass and feathers. Everything will be on dress parade except the factional dissensions of the Republicans, which, although it is impossible to entirely conceal them, are not intended for the public view. The governor has satisfied his conscience by stating that personally he did not desire an elaborate inaugural ceremony and that he was averse to summoning the national guard on account of the dangers that will result to the health of the members from cold and probably inclement weather; and now, this having been done, the show will go on, just as if the governor were the victim of circumstances and not the boss of the whole affair, as he really is. There will be a big parade in the early afternoon, reviewed by the governor and staff in full military array in front of the State capital, with the legislators and other functionaries shivering in the blast that will sweep over the reveling stand. In the event of a swell public reception will be held in the new annex of the state capital, a really beautiful building which will have its official christening on this occasion. The day will be as memorable for show as any in the history of the state, and nobody, to look at it, would suppose that the governor was opposed to such exhibitions of pomp and vanity.

The Cuyahoga delegation will be the center of interest in the next house of representatives, and will come to Columbus loaded with proposed legislation that will be far from agreeable to the Republican majority. The delegation will require constant watching by the adherents of Dick and Hanna to prevent it from mixing things up for such legislation as the boss has set his heart upon. It is understood that Mayor Johnson will have headquarters at one of the local hotels and will keep an eye on the situation, counselling with his friends in the Cuyahoga delegation and all other Democrats who may desire to consult with him.

There are no developments in the situation with reference to the vote of the Democratic minority for United States senator. It appears that a selection will have to be made for the complimentary vote without there being any candidates for the honor. Col. Kilbourne, whose name is most prominently mentioned in this connection, is not a candidate and neither is Charles W. Baker, of Cincinnati, although he has been so announced by others. John R. McLean is not looking for that kind of thing and the subject does not seem to be bothering anybody except the correspondents of Republican papers. It will not be definitely canvassed among the Democratic members until they meet here prior to the organization and may not be settled until the night of the caucus. The compliment will be a spontaneous and sincere one, upon whomsoever it may be bestowed.

selection of Harley Speelman amounts almost to a defiance. Speelman is backed by Foraker, is a relative of the senator's wife, and was assistant clerk of the House, which gave Hanna so much trouble four years ago. He is an insurgent.

It is said by some of the Hanna followers that Foraker will back Speelman to the bitter end, even though it leads to a hand to hand contest with Hanna and the renewal of the old fight for years gone by. Senator Foraker is also lined up by the gossips as being back of Aaron Price (or speaker of the House and Sheriff Noble, of Troy, for clerk of the Senate. From Washington comes stories of bitterness and indications that the two United States Senators are getting further and further apart daily while here locally one only has to engage the followers of either senator in conversation for a few moments to learn that so far as they are concerned they only await the word from the leader before beginning real warfare upon the "other fellow."

There are indications that if the two senators do engage in a struggle for control of the legislature and its organization that Representative Thomas will be Hanna's choice for speaker as against Price, the Forakerite.

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## WONDERFUL

Cave is Discovered in Montana.

Explored for Miles by Party of Excursionists.

Is Believed to be One of the Largest Caves Known—Human Bones, Stone and Copper Utensils Found.

Butte, Mon., Dec. 9.—A new and wonderful natural cave, believed to be one of the largest known, has just been discovered in the canon of the Jefferson, on the line of the Northern Pacific railway, about 50 miles east of Butte. An exploration party from here spent several days in the cave, going over an area of 10 miles to a depth of nearly 1,000 feet. A large river with a cataract of about 100 feet was explored for a distance of several miles without discovering its source or outlet. A few articles of stone and copper utensils and some bones, believed to be human bones, were also found in one of the large apartments of the cave.

The Bonine Case.  
Special by wire to Times-Democrat.  
Washington, Dec. 9.—From authoritative source it is learned this morning that if the Bonine jury should disagree the government will quash the indictment thus precluding the possibility of another trial.

# SENATE

Will Consider the Hay-Pauncfote Treaty During the Week.

Its Ratification is Expected.

Philippine Legislation Will Occupy the Attention of the Members of the House—Chinese Exclusion Act May Also be Taken Up.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The only measure of importance which the senate has on its calendar for the present week is the new Hay-Pauncfote treaty, making provision for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and opening the way for the unobstructed construction of an isthmian canal by the United States. Acting for the committee on foreign relations Senator Lodge will ask the senate to go into executive session each day for the consideration of the treaty. It can be said that at this time the prospect is very strong that the treaty will be ratified, and it now looks as if this result would be secured after comparatively little delay. There will be some debate and some features of the document will be criticised as undesirable. The criticism will be along the lines indicated by Senators Money and Bacon on the committee on foreign relations at its meeting on Friday last. No senator thus far, however, has shown a disposition to carry his objections to the point of ultimate effort to defeat ratification. The principal authors of the criticism of the treaty are southern senators, who are, generally, very anxious for the construction of the canal.

Beyond the consideration of the treaty very little business will be undertaken before the holidays. It is now generally agreed that the question of reciprocity will go over until January. When the reciprocity treaties do come up for consideration there will be persistent opposition to the agreement with France and to that with Great Britain covering the West Indies. There is not so much feeling

# SHOT

And Killed by One of the Laymen Of His Church.

Alabama Minister the Victim

Of the Vicious Rage of an Expelled Member of His Flock.

The Murderer Had Been the Subject of Some Caustic Remarks That were Voiced by the Minister at a Meeting.

Brookside, Ala., Dec. 9.—The Rev. J. W. Bradford, Methodist minister at this place, was shot by R. D. Coffman, justice of the peace, and died two hours later. Coffman was standing in Bradford's doorway and fired two shots, both taking effect in the head. There were no witnesses to the tragedy. The Rev. Bradford had been returned here as the Methodist minister for another year. While at Sunday school he called attention to this fact and remarked that he hoped all the relations between himself and his congregation would be pleasant, adding, it is alleged, that their relations would be pleasant if they could stop such men as Coffman from lying about him and the church. Coffman was once a member of Rev. Bradford's church, but had been expelled on some charge, and for this reason there had been some bitter feeling between him and Bradford. Coffman surrendered immediately after the shooting.

Live Stock Market.  
Special by wire to Times-Democrat.  
Chicago, Dec. 9.—Cattle 24,000 head steady, others 10c and 20c lower; hogs 52,000, 5c and 10c lower; sheep 25,000, steady to 10c higher.

# BIG REWARD

Offered for the Capture of a Memphis Thief.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.  
Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 9.—Captain J. H. Rees, a well known Turfman, has offered a reward of \$2,500 for the capture of a thief who entered his wife's room Saturday night, choked her into insensibility and made away with more than \$100. Mrs. Rees, at the time of the robbery, was going over her monthly bills before approving them. She had the money on the money on the table beside her.

# PASSENGER

Train Wrecked on Central Georgia.

One Passenger Killed and Twenty Injured.

Portion of the Ill Fated Train Rolled Down a Twenty-foot Embankment and Several Cars Burned.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 9.—A Central Georgia passenger train en route from Savannah to Atlanta was wrecked as it entered Macon. One person was killed and 20 injured. The train had just crossed the river when it jumped a switch on top of a high embankment, the engine and tender parting from the train. There were 100 passengers on board and it seems a miracle that no more were hurt. The baggage and express cars were thrown down the embankment and burned. The second class coach was thrown upon its side and also burned. The first-class coach fell over the embankment and the Atlanta sleeper, filled with passengers, caught fire and was destroyed. Two sleepers were saved. The members of the Walter Mains circus were aboard. The only person killed was Julia Boynton of Columbus, Ga.

# OFFICERS

Are Very Roughly Handled by the Crowd.

Interfered With Strike Sympathizers

Two of the Blue Coats were Taken to a Hospital After the Riot—Street Railway Strike at Scranton, Pa.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 9.—An attempt was made by three detectives to arrest boys who were stoning cars on South Main avenue, manned by non-union men. A big crowd set upon the officers and overpowered them and beat them severely. Two of them, S. P. Cosgrove and B. T. Reilly, are in the hospital. The third, J. J. Lauders, was able to go home. Another crowd set upon five deputies who attempted the arrest of some stone throwers on Capouse avenue, and after taking the prisoners away put them in retreat with a fusillade of stones and bricks. The deputies returned with reinforcements, but the mob had disappeared.

# SOLDIERS

Returning from Philippines Took Possession.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.  
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 9.—There was a reign of terror on the transport Sheridan on her voyage from Manila to this port. The enlistment of 1500 soldiers on board expired at sea after which they were discharged. Then they refused to obey the officers or any one else. They broke into the bread room and continued acts of insubordination 'till they were finally quelled by some of the more popular officers.

# MINERS

Who were in the Vincennes Riot Surrender.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.  
Washington, Ind., Dec. 9.—Twenty-nine union coal miners charged with participating in the riot at Vincennes, demolished non-union miners' boarding house and beating eight of the occupants, surrounded by Sheriff McCord's troops this morning and were taken to Vincennes for arraignment.

# SYMPATHY

For the Sturdy Burgers and Their Suffering Families

Expressed in a Mass Meeting

That was Held in the Big Auditorium in Chicago ---Committee Appointed to Convey an Appeal to President Roosevelt.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—A program of protest against British methods in the South African war was carried out before an immense audience in the auditorium. Following an eloquent address by W. Bourke Cockran, and earnest speeches by others, resolutions for the appointment of a committee to bring the sentiments of the meeting before the president were adopted. Among other things the resolutions demand that the shipment of horses and supplies to South Africa be stopped at American ports. Although an admission was charged, the funds being intended to aid the Boers and especially their women and children, standing room was at a premium and many were unable to gain admittance. The program opened with the song "The True Heart," sung by 19 German singing societies of Chicago. Dr. Hiram Thomas, head of the People's church, followed with a prayer for the women and children in South African prison camps. Then followed short addresses by Judge Theodore Brentano and Judge Murray Tukey, chairman of Chicago branch of the American Transvaal league, under the auspices of which the meeting was held. Mr. Cockran said in part:

"There are but two ways in which the war can be terminated—either the Boers must surrender, or the English government must abandon the attempt to subdue them. It is quite generally assumed that the resistance of the Boers can not be successful. But is it true that the resistance of the Boers is hopeless? Since the fall of Pretoria it certainly has not been fruitless; it has been justified by most important results. Lord Salisbury's position that nothing but absolute surrender would be considered has been abandoned, and today the burghers could secure almost any terms short of complete and explicit acknowledgment of their independence. As their resistance has not been fruitless, neither is their struggle for independence hopeless. On the contrary, if their resistance can be prolonged for a few months, the abandonment of the struggle to subdue them by Great Britain is inevitable.

"This statement is not based on any special information concerning the war, but on the conviction that it will be impossible for the government to secure the passage of any more war appropriations through the house of commons. The last budget was passed only after immense difficulties. All sources of taxation have practically been exhausted, and the attempt to effect another large war loan would result in such a fall in the price of consols as would seriously jeopardize British industries. If, then, the Boer forces can hold the field a little longer, the attempt to subdue the republics must be abandoned for lack of means to pursue it.

"Boers' Capacity.  
"The capacity of the Boers to maintain the struggle is placed beyond a doubt by the barbarity of the methods employed to subdue them. The English government can not avoid supporting the women and children made homeless by the destruction of the farms. With the support of his women and children imposed upon England while his lands have been made desolate and unproductive, the Boer soldier is free to continue in the field as long as he can secure by capture abundant supplies of food and arms from the English forces. His reputation for humanity and courage make the English soldiers prefer surrendering to facing his rifle.

"Disaster to the English people lies not in the defeat of this enterprise, but in its success. If the South African republics were subdued and the last Boer disarmed, the men and women now confined and in captivity must be returned to the soil. To maintain authority over these people, resentful, dissatisfied, accustomed to bearing arms, would require the maintenance of a huge army, and such an army could not be maintained without establishing compulsory military service in Great Britain. The establishment of compulsory military service in England would be the ruin of the British constitution.

"Providence has so ordered events that the president of the United States can compose this bitter quarrel. It is an extraordinary opportunity offered to an extraordinary man. It would not be necessary to draw the intervention or to take an unfriendly attitude. One word spoken to the English ambassador or in the hearing of the English nation would restore peace, establish justice, secure liberty to these burghers, promote enormously the prosperity of the human race and bring immeasurable glory to the American nation. Will that word be spoken? Never in history have such momentous results hung on opportunity for himself, his country and the whole human race."

A letter from Carl Schurz was read in which he said: "If there is anything apt to revive the old anti-British feeling in this republic, it is the terrible spectacle presented by the Boer war."

Salvini Coming.  
Rome, Dec. 9.—After a tour of Italy Gabrielle D'Annunzio, the dramatist, will take "Francesca da Rimini" to the United States, with Tomasso Salvini, the tragedian, and Elenora Duse.

## LILLIAN

Russell Celebrates Her Fortieth Anniversary

And is Now the Guest of Honor at a Two Thousand Dollar Luncheon at Delmonico's.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.  
New York, Dec. 9.—Lillian Russell had a birthday anniversary yesterday and Miss Fay Templeton did the honors with a \$2,000 luncheon at Delmonico's. About 4,000 roses were used in the decorations at the Templeton luncheon and the menus were silk bound, hand painted books containing portraits of the hostess and her guest of honor. Miss Russell is forty years old.

## STABBED

In the Heart in a Fight With Another Negro.

Two Stitches were Taken in the Wounded Organ and Patient is Recovering.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.  
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 9.—Eli Daniels, colored, is convalescent at the city hospital, after undergoing a most unusual and seldom successful surgical operation. Daniels was stabbed in the heart by another negro on November 16th. Dr. Nietert, superintendent of hospital took two stitches in the organ and it is expected the patient will recover.

## CARNEGIE

Will Contribute Ten Millions to the Cause.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.  
Chicago, Dec. 9.—A Washington special to the Record-Herald this morning says: "Andrew Carnegie is to give ten million to the cause of University Extension in the U. S." The announcement of this great gift to education will be made at the White House on Tuesday. Mr. Carnegie was here a few days ago and took luncheon with President Roosevelt when the details of the plan were fully discussed.

## Fight Against Time.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.  
Geneva, Dec. 9.—The feeling against American commercial invasion has made its appearance in Switzerland. Geneva watchmakers are combining to cost cheap American watches from